(b) if so, the details of the projects propose^ to be implemented with foreign investment;

(c) the amount of external assistance expected to be made available for these projects; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

l» to (d) Do not arise.

Radio Communication between Driver, Guard and Station Master

1280. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide radio communication between the train Driver, guard [arj]d station master on selected routes.

(b) whether the proposal has been approved by the Ministry.

(c) if so, the date from which the radio communication is expected to be provided; and

(d) the routes identified for the purpose; and

le) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) [Yes], Sir-

(c) At present the trials are being conducted. On successful completion thereof, the system will be introduced.

(d) and (e) Identification of routes for intioduction of the system will depend on the outcome of the trials.

Direct train frojn National Capital to Gandhinagar (Gujarat)

1281. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to connect Gandhinagar (Gujarat) with ths National Capital in the near future;

lb) if so, the action taken so fai in this regard; and

(c) if aot the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAY! I SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Adequate services are availabl between Ahmedabad and Delhi jNei Delhi. Introduction of direct trai between Gandhinagar and Delhi/Ne* Delhi is not feasible due to operations and resource constraints and lack c traffic.

Introduction of late night train betwee Hydt iibad and Yisakhapatnam

1282. STRI YERRA NARAYAN4 SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAII WAYS be pleased to state:

la) whether Government propose t introduce a late night train betwee Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam; and

(b) whether it js fact that there isr direct train after 7.00 p.m. from Hyd' rabad to the Northern Coastal distric in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAY (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Introduction of computerised global enquiry system

1283. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNA! Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have pla ned to introduce a computerised glob enquiry system by the end of the ci rent financial year.

lb) if so, the salient features of ti system;